



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
2D BRIGADE, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION
UNIT 23704
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter 23, Risk Assessment

1. PURPOSE. To establish policies concerning Risk Assessment within the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division.

2. APPLICABILITY. All soldiers assigned to 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division

3. REFERENCES. See Enclosure 1

4. POLICY.

a. The 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division is committed to conducting the most realistic and demanding training our Army can provide. However, for this training to be effective and productive it must also be as safe as the leadership can make it. Our goal is to provide every Soldier quality, demanding, and realistic training under the most difficult conditions, while remaining safe at all times.

b. Safe training is the responsibility of the chain of command. Leaders at all levels must take an active role, in order to ensure that all safety procedures and requirements are followed. At the command level, I expect a completed Risk Assessment to be part of every Operations Order or training Memorandum of Instruction (MOI). Battalion commanders will review and sign these risk assessments.

c. Documented Risk Assessments are required for all of the following training:

- (1) Live-fires, at all levels, to include fixed and demolition ranges.
- (2) Air-assault and air-mobile operations.
- (3) Operations with fixed or rotary winged aircraft.
- (4) Waterborne or maritime operations, to include CWST and any swimming programs.
- (5) Special and unique training which include risk.
- (6) Training in inclement weather.

d. When in doubt, prepare a Risk Assessment. The process or review is just good staff work and it remains Commander's business.

e. I will remain the final approving authority for all training that involves extreme high risk within the Brigade. Extreme high risk assessments will be forwarded to this headquarters NLT 7 working days before the training is scheduled to occur. The assessment will be reviewed and approved ASAP.

f. All risk assessments will be directive in nature. The information contained in the assessment will be for total compliance, unless prior coordination has been affected.

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g. The role of the Risk Assessment is to identify areas of concern as it pertains to training and safety. Once identified, we will then apply actions against these concerns in order to reduce or mitigate the risk to an acceptable level.

5. POC is the 2nd Brigade Commander at DSN 485-7290/7511.

6. This policy supersedes the previous policy, is effective immediately, and will be posted on all unit bulletin boards.

7. IRON BRIGADE!

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